



BWSW Nationals 14-16th August 2025

Bulletin 1

We look forward to a great Open & Youth National Championships at Gosfield Lake.

Gosfield Ski Club is located within the scenic Gosfield Lake Resort, nestled in the heart of rural Essex, near the iconic landscapes of Constable Country and along the Essex Way. The 36-acre lake is surrounded by picturesque countryside, creating a stunning natural setting where clear summer evenings often end in breathtaking sunsets.

The lake's natural shelter provides consistently calm conditions, making it ideal for waterskiing. Combined with a full international slalom course and a professional-standard jump, the facilities offer an exceptional experience for skiers of all levels.

Directions:

Sat Nav with postcode CO9 1UD once close follow the brown leisure signs for Gosfield Lake.
<https://w3w.co/instructs.monkey.crypt>

We, along with Friends of Tournament, greatly appreciate your support and hope you enjoy being part of this event. Please be assured that our efforts are focused on growing competitive water skiing and encouraging more athletes to participate in our sport.

OFFICIAL TOWBOAT

All official practice and tournament events will be pulled behind the Ski Nautique, equipped with the latest version of Zero Off speed control and Sure Path.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE


Bookings can be made by calling **01787 475043** and leaving a message, or by emailing events@gosfieldlake.co.uk. Practice will take place on **13th August**.


Practice sessions are available prior to the event and are charged at the current members' rate:

- **£30.00 per set** if booked in advance. **£35.00 per set** if booked on the day

Once booked, payment for practice sets should be made via **BACS**.

Catering & Evening Events – Tournament Weekend

 **The Snack Shack** will be open throughout the competition, serving a variety of hot and cold food.

 **The Apple Tree**, our licensed on-site restaurant, will also be available. Booking is recommended.


Friday Evening

Join us by the lake for a relaxed evening featuring **presentations** and a serving of **Chilli con Carne**, £10 p/head, veg option must be requested.

Saturday Evening

We'll be hosting a **BBQ** £15p/head– please **bring your own drinks**. To help us prepare, all food must be **pre-ordered** in advance and veg option requested.

 To book please contact **Emma** at **events@gosfieldlake.co.uk**.

 The remaining **presentations** will take place on **Saturday after the competition concludes**.

ACCOMODATION

Onsite there is the campsite electric or tents, please book direct either <https://gosfieldlake.campmanager.com/19397/Check-Availability/> or Linda 01787 475043. Both annexe apartments have already been allocated. There are a lot of Airbnbs in the surrounding area, along with Premier Inns, Holiday Inn and The Dorrington.

COMMUNICATION

To be able to keep in touch with all the competitors we will have a WhatsApp Group so we can keep you up to date with any schedule changes, so please include a phone number with your confirmation email.

SCHEDULE

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JURY PANEL

Will be announced in Bulletin 2

SKIER BIO'S

We would ask all skiers to complete a Skiers Bio Form once they have entered the competition on EMS. The Skier Bio Form can be at the end of this Bulletin. Please then send the completed form to Emma Turp at this email address: events@gosfieldlake.co.uk

**EMERGENCY ACCESS WILL BE THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND
SLIPWAY AND THE FIRST AID POINT IS LOCATED AT RECEPTION**

ENTRY

Entry is to be made via EMS. Entry is £70 per discipline event and a £10 supplement if you enter your age cat and Open division

Payment to be made by BACS
Acc Name: Gosfield Lake Water Ski Club
S/C: 20-97-40
Acc Number: 10013714

Please confirm once payment has been sent – emma@theturps.co.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY is 31st July 2025

The procedure for acceptance of entries as detailed in the Waterski Additional Rules will be applied for this competition.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

The entry standards as defined in the Additional Rules are again being waived for this year and the following will apply:

U10/U12 - No qualifications required but if an U12 wants to jump they must have a registered Jump score in a Competition at any time.

U14/U17/U21/Open - No specific qualifications needed but must have a registered score at any time in the past for the events entered.

Please note that both a British Competitors Licence and an IWWF Licence are required. A one off IWWF Licence can be purchased on EMS

Please note:

Entries will not be accepted without payment.

Entries received after 31st July 2025 will only be considered if space permits and will be subject to a late entry fee of £25.

NUMBERS IN FINALS

In all National championships, except where other specific rules are quoted, where a final round is included, the number going through to the final of an event is based on the number of skiers on the start list at Midday the day before the Competition

No. of skiers starting in the Preliminary round within an age category & Number in Finals

1 - 5	All
6 - 10	First 5
11 – 12	First 6
13 - 15	First 8
16 – 19	First 10
20 or more	First 12

To qualify for the Final Round a skier must ski and score more than zero in the Preliminary Round. Note: see exceptions for Under 10, Under 12s under British Youth Championships.

Any skier qualifying for the finals and subsequently unable to take part will not be replaced by the next placed skier.

Weather Permitting there will be Non-Homologated 'B' finals for skiers that do not qualify for the Finals Round in each category.

Skiers Entering Age Category and Open Championships

Slalom – There will be only one preliminary round to determine the finalists for both Age Category and Open Events. The exception to this is for skiers who shorten at a different speed in their Age Category. They will ski in both Preliminary rounds.

Tricks and Jump - There will be only one preliminary round to determine the finalists for both Age Category and Open Events.

FRIENDS OF TOURNAMENT PRIZES

FoT will be giving coaching vouchers to all U17, U14 and U12 skiers who win Gold, Silver or Bronze medals in Slalom, Tricks and Jump. These can be used for a coaching set at any BWSW affiliated club to a value of £35 and will be valid until 31st December 2026. Gold medalists will get 3 vouchers, Silver, 2 and Bronze 1.

BRITISH WATERSKI NATIONALS 2025



SKIER PROFILE

First Name:

Surname:

Nickname, if any:

Date of birth:

Age at Time of the Nationals:

Category in which competing:

Events Entered (please delete as appropriate): SLALOM TRICKS JUMP OVERALL

Specialism/favourite event:

Club/training sites:

Coach, if relevant:

Home town/county:

School/Uni attended/work:

Competition PBs and when achieved:

Best practice scores in 2024:

Previous appearances at British Nationals and best results:

Major achievements/titles etc:

Family connections in waterskiing:

Other hobbies/sports:

Anything else of interest about you:

Date this profile was completed